

[FORM 1 A.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 27th day of December, 1905

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1782 to No. 1820
 Separate ,, No. 29 to No. 29
 Out-door ,, No. 1415 to No. 1415

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1905, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Provisions ...	41	3	5	72	5	4	113	8	9	60	6	1/6	14	5	6	70	6	4	6	8	3
Necessaries ...	9	10	7	20	18	11	30	9	6	12	15	10	18	5	13	14	3	16	15	3	
Total ...	50	14	0	92	4	3	143	18	3	73	1	1/7	22	10	8	14	9	6	3	3	6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 4 s. 2 d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 s. 6 d.
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 10 s. 4 d.

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of Dec^r, 1905, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer McNEILL			Relieving Officer WALSH			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer CULLINAN			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	12	1	5	5	2	4	15	2	9	14	2	4	12	6	7	4	8	46	5	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	12	1	5	5	2	4	15	2	9	14	2	4	12	6	7	4	8	46	5	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	7	0	13	0		1	3	0	2	11	6	13	0	2	0	0	0	18	7	6
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	2		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	6		6	8	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	9	0		"	"	"	"	"	"	15	0	
7. Total Relief given	11	16	2	13	0		1	3	0	3	2	0	13	0	2	3	6		19	10	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	17	11	4	12	2	3	12	2	6	12	2	3	19	6	5	1	2	26	15	1
9. Total ...	14	12	1	5	5	2	4	15	2	9	14	2	4	12	6	7	4	8	46	5	9

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ended the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a) Es.ablishment						
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers' Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of _____ 190, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due—Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due—Treasurer						

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	10	Admitted during the Week	0
Discharged	12	Discharged	2
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	78	Remaining	6

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and orders made thereon as follows:—

The Schoolmaster was on leave of absence from the 24th to the 26th inst.

Nurse Corless left the Workhouse on the 23rd and returned on the 26th inst. She left Nurse Moylan to do her duty.

Michael Fanning and William Duggan, able bodied inmates, refused to work on the 26th inst.

Order. To be discharged.

Please order the usual extra fare to the inmates on New Year's Day.

Ordered.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Guardians, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively), as follows:—

77326/05 } Transmitting questions for answers respecting
24th Dec. } the person who may be appointed Nurse in the
Workhouse.

75657/05 } Referring to an entry in the Minutes of the 6th
22nd Dec. } inst. relative to the extra dietary granted to
inmates of the Workhouse engaged in special
duties, and requesting that they may be in-
formed whether the "tradesmen who are in-
mates and are working" to whom the Guardians
proposed on the 8th ult. to grant extra diet, are in
addition to the 22 helpers here alluded to,
They are.

77024/05 } Stating that the Board will raise no objection
22nd Dec. } to the boarding out of the children Maria Cannon

and Emily McKee with Mrs Mary Harris in the village
of Spiddal, Clarebridge.

The Rev. Mother of the Convent of Mercy, Galway, Mrs
Moorhead and Mr J. M. Samara, thanked the
Guardians for the resolution of sympathy with
them at Sister Mary Ursula's death.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Bessie M. Kirwan against Christopher
Grant from a dwelling house in L^o Abbeygate St.

Galway County Council Archives

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books,

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	38
Ditto disallowed,	-	2
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	8
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	2
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	-	0

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act.)

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

were laid before the Guardians and directions given thereon as follows:—

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from *L.G.B. No 77327/05*, dated *22nd Dec: 1905*, stating that

they have had before them the Minutes of the *13th inst.*, containing an entry of a resolution proposing to pay the representatives of the late Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District the salary of the office from the date of his death to the end of the current quarter; and in reference thereto, calling attention to Article 28 of the Dispensary Rules, and stating that the Board have no power to sanction the Guardians' proposal in the matter.

24th Dec '05. From *Dr J. Byrne*, Acting Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, informing the Guardians that he found it necessary to requisition the assistance of *Dr W. A. Sandys* on the *19th inst.* in a very difficult midwifery case.

26th Dec '05. From *Mr Michael Nolan* of *Yaghmore, Inverin*, stating that on the night of the *23rd inst.*, he presented a red ticket at the lodgings of *Dr Byrne*, Acting Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, and was informed *Dr Byrne* was out attending a call. Later on he found out that *Dr Byrne* was not out but asleep. Requesting that the Guardians will take immediate steps to sift this matter as at the time his wife was in the throes of childbirth, the District Nurse was at the time absent.

Order. A copy of this communication to be furnished to Dr Byrne and his explanation requested.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £67,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 30th day of Decr 1905.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Lunatics under a year of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	327														
Temporary Buildings	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6														
TOTAL	1082	363														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			12	20	124	126	17	4	20	9	14	34	6			
Admitted during the Week			10	5	10	10	2	-	1	3	4	4	5			
Born																
TOTAL			22	25	134	136	19	4	21	12	18	39	11			
Discharged during the Week			13	4	4	1	2	-	2	-	1	27				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			13	4	4	1	2	-	2	-	1	28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	21	130	135	17	4	18	12	17	363				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	4	-	4
No. in Workhouse at date	7	-	7
No. at corresponding period last year			348

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 30th day of Decr 1905, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	151	237	"	"	151	237	Bt. forwd.	174	267	"	"	174	267
No. II.	9	10	"	"	9	10	No. IV.	29	35	"	"	29	35
No. III.	12	20	"	"	12	20	No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12
Car. forwd.	174	267	"	"	174	267	No. VI.	22	32	"	"	22	32
							TOTAL	236	348	"	"	236	348

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of January 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Phurran Esq.*

Other Guardians—*Sir J. McDonogh, Messrs. Scumiffe, M. King, Honour, S. Ruane, M. Murphy, P. H. Greuch, S. Kelly, Ryan, Hornell, D. Brien, A. Kane, Lawless, J. Delany, N. Lejdou, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, M. Moloney, M. Ryan, J. J. Egaw, S. MacDonnell, J. C. McDonogh, C. Rabbitt, M. Ashe, M. D. Cooke, R. Cooke, F. J. Bailey, W. Lawless, M. McDonogh, S. Morris, J. Kearney, M. McDonogh, M. Hurney, M. Greahish, P. Hume, M. McNeill, P. Costello (L) M. Molony, P. McDonogh, J. Keane, J. Basserly, and P. Costello (C)*

Phurran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of January 1906

(Signed), *Robert H. Mullery*
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 30th day of January, 1906.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1820 to No. 1857
 Separate ,, No. 29 to No. 31
 Out-door ,, No. 1215 to No. 1215

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ended Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1905, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
Provisions	46	8	3	59	8	9	105 17 0	66	14	7	6	14	8	7	3	9	3	32	7	9
Necessaries	16	15	3	11	10	10	28 6 1	17	9	3	1	18	5	18	7	8	9	18	5	5
Total	63	3	6	70	19	7	134 3 1	84	3	10	7	13	1	9	16	11	42	6	2	2481

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... s. d. : 4 : 10
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 9
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 6

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1905, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer McNEILL			Relieving Officer WALSH			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer CULLINAN			TOTAL			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			TOTAL			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	17	11	4	12	2	3	12	2	6	12	2	3	19	6	5	1	2	26	15	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27	17	11	4	12	2	3	12	2	6	12	2	3	19	6	5	1	2	51	15	1	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	11	10	0	13	0	1	3	0	2	11	6	13	0	2	0	0	18	10	6			
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	0		
7. Total Relief given	11	10	0	13	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	13	0	2	0	0	19	1	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	7	11	3	19	2	2	9	2	3	10	2	3	6	6	3	1	2	32	14	1	
9. Total	27	17	11	4	12	2	3	12	2	6	12	2	3	19	6	5	1	2	51	15	1	

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:— Total amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ended the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:— Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries— (a) Establishment						
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers' Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of _____ 190, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due—Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due—Treasurer						

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	24	Admitted during the Week	2
Discharged	9	Discharged	1
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	91	Remaining	7

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and orders made thereon as follows:—

The services of Mary Griffin as temporary Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital were dispensed with on the 30th inst.

The Insurance Inspector inspected the Steam Boiler on the 28th inst.

The Contractor for Flour failed to supply any on the two last orders sent him, I purchased elsewhere.

Order. To be cautioned.

Kate Butler, an inmate, thought to remove her son from the school this morning because the schoolmaster punished him for lighting a fire in the playground, she abused the schoolmaster.

Order. Kate Butler to be warned that further interference with discipline will lead to her discharge from the Workhouse.

Please advertise for 50 pairs of mens' drawers.

Order. Tenders for the supply of the material-twilled cotton to be invited, garments to be made in the Workhouse.

Workhouse Medical Officer, Dr. McKeogh.

Please order a feeding tube for a patient in hospital.

Ordered.

I inspected the premises of Thomas McGrath and Martin Cadyre, contractors for the supply of milk to the Workhouse and found manure heaps too close to their dwellings, McGrath's house needs limewashing.

Order. To be called upon to put their premises in a sanitary condition without delay.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Guardians, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively), as follows:—

186/m/05.
29th Dec. } Reminding the Guardians that the amounts due to them on account of seed, not paid for in cash by the recipients on delivery, are recoverable in two equal instalments at the same time as the poor rate made by the County Council in 1906 and 1907. The Guardians should therefore be careful to see that the amount of the first instalment is certified before the 15th prox. to the Council of the County. It will be necessary that the Guardians should furnish to the Secretary of the County Council a complete list of the recipients of seed, identifying them, where possible, with the hereditaments they occupy by means of the rate numbers given in the Rate Books for the current year. The lists should be certified by the Clerk, and also,

where practicable, by the Officer who assisted at the distribution of the seed, in a formal manner, stating that the persons named received the seed and are liable to pay the sums set opposite their respective names. The Board wish the Guardians to understand clearly that should they, through their Clerk or other Officers, fail to give the Secretary to the County Council the particulars necessary to enable him to make the proper rates, and any sum or sums be lost to the County funds through such failure, the individuals concerned will be liable to be held personally responsible for the loss.

The lists are being prepared by the Clerk.

69408/05. } Adverting to the entry in the Minutes of the
2nd Jan'y 06. } 8th Nov^r last, relative to the proposal to allow extra rations to the tradesmen who are working, and requesting that the Guardians will state the number of persons in this class, to specify the work that they do, and whether the Medical Officer considers that this improved scale is necessary for these inmates on account of the labour that they are called on to perform.

The Board at the same time draw attention to the provisions of Article 22 of the Workhouse Rules in connection with the proposal.

Order. Full particulars, with recommendations from the Medical Officers, to be submitted for the consideration of the Guardians at next meeting.

78639/05 } Transmitting questions for answers res-
2nd Jan'y 06. } pecting the persons employed as substitutes for Christina Pigott and Kate Walsh, Wardsmaids in the Workhouse.

78639/05 } Stating that the Board observe from the Min-
2nd Jan'y 06. } utes of the 20th inst., that during the previous week the supplies of beef, eggs, butter and bread to the Workhouse were not of good quality; the Guardians should caution the contractors who supplied the articles in question, and warn them that unless supplies are of the best quality they will be rejected and replaced by others purchased elsewhere at the contractors' expense.

Order. The several contractors at fault to be so cautioned and warned.

In response to advertisement for a Trained Medical and Surgical Nurse for the position of Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital, applications were received from the following persons: - Catherine Molloy, L. Charlotte Haize, Dhamah Cummins, and M. Guiry. The appointment of Nurse Molloy was proposed by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, and carried unanimously.

The tender of Mr. J. S. Clarke for the purchase of the following goods was accepted.

Old clothing all classes mixed	3/7 ^d per cwt.
Bones,	1/2 " "
Metal,	1/3 " "

Sea-lead at $11\frac{2}{3}^d$ percent, and oil casks at $2\frac{1}{9}^d$ each,

Relieving Officers Sullivan and Walsh furnished reports for the month of December on the children hired-out and boarded-out in their respective districts.

Copies have been forwarded to the L.S. Board.

Galway County Council Archives

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books,

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	31
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	2
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	-	0

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act.)

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

(These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.)

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters
do. 2, _____ „	Spiddal, _____ „
do. 3, _____ „	Turloughmore, _____ „
Moycullen, _____ „	

were laid before the Guardians and directions given thereon as follows:—

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

*Galway Nos 1, 2, and 3, Moycullen, Turloughmore, and the Workhouse,
Ordered.*

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows) :-

Read Letter from No. 7562/1905, dated 21st Dec^r 1905,
stating that

Order under seal by the Local Government Board, directing the Guardians to appoint a Midwife for the service of the Moycullen Dispensary District at a salary of £30 a year.

28th Dec^r '05. From Mrs. S. Hickey, thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy with her in the death of her husband, the late Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District,

29th Dec^r '05. From Dr. J. F. Byrne, Acting Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District, in explanation of the complaint made by Michael Tolau of Taghmore, that he refused to attend his (Tolau's) wife on the night of the 23rd inst.

"On the night in question I was attending a bad midwifery case in the eastern part of the district, and returned home within ten minutes of the time that the man Tolau left. Although he was asked to remain a few minutes as I was likely to return in a short time, he refused to wait. He neither produced a red ticket, nor left his name and address so as I could not go wandering aimlessly in search of him. I attended another urgent midwifery case.

The Guardians have in the poor man Tolau's letter, a genuine example of inspired writing."
The Guardians accepted Dr. Byrne's explanation as quite satisfactory.

1st Jan^y '06. From Dr. Conolly, Medical Officer of the Moycullen Dispensary District, requesting payment of the sum of 1/11² amount expended on postage of official letters, ^{during the past quarter,} and to be supplied with two slot-eye needles.

Ordered. Payment of postage & the supply of needles.

In response to advertisement for a Medical Officer for the Spiddal Dispensary District applications were received from Dr. Michael Lyden and Dr. Daniel Maguire.

The appointment of Dr. Lyden was proposed by Mr. A. Lydon, and seconded by Mr. A. Hooke, and carried unanimously.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £67,876.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended SATURDAY, the 6th day of January, 1906.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS										OBSERVATIONS				
			Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 5 and under 5 years of age			Inmates under 5 years of age		TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse	816	332															
Temporary Buildings ..	222	30															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7															
TOTAL	1082	369															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..			9	21	130	135	17	4	18	12	17	363	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 190	In separate Wards } 8			
Admitted during the Week ..			12	4	10	7	-	-	1	1	1	36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 7	In Wards with other Inmates } 6			
Born												1					
TOTAL			21	25	140	142	17	4	19	13	19	400	TOTAL	6			
Discharged during the Week ..			9	2	8	5	-	-	1	1	1	27	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died					1	1	1	-	-	-	-	4					
Total Discharged and Died ..			9	2	9	6	1	-	1	2	1	31	No. relieved during week	Males 10	Females 1	Child under 15 0	Total 11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	23	131	136	16	4	18	11	18	369	No. in Workhouse at date	2	0	0	2
													No. at corresponding period last year	354			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday the 6th day of January, 1906, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	155	248	"	"	155	248	Bt. forwd.	178	278	"	"	178	278
No. II.	9	10	"	"	9	10	No. IV.	29	35	"	"	29	35
No. III.	14	20	"	"	14	20	No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12
Car. forwd.	178	278	"	"	178	278	No. VI.	22	34	"	"	22	34
							TOTAL	240	359	"	"	240	359

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair, R. Curran Esq.

Other Guardians—

Miss M. Cummins, M. O'Brien, P. Lawless, W. Lydon, M. Cunningham, M. Redington, M. Moloney, M. Ryan, J. F. Egan, C. Rabbitt, R. Shook, M. McNeill, and W. Keane.

P. B. Curran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1906.

(Signed), Robert H. Muller Esq.
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 1 A]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 10th day of January, 1906,

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1857 to No. 1887
 Separate „ No. 31 to No. 34
 Out-door „ No. 1415 to No. 1415

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ended Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1906 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the Week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
Provisions	£ 32 7 9	£ 78 11 9	£ 110 19 6	£ 61 11 6	£ 6 10 5	£ 68 1 11	42	177
Necessaries	£ 9 18 5	£ 16 15 8	£ 26 14 1	£ 17 6 7	£ 18 5 18	£ 5 0 8	9	1
Total	£ 42 6 2	£ 95 7 5	£ 137 13 7	£ 78 18 1	£ 7 8 10	£ 86 6 11	51	68

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 3 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 7 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 8

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1906, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer McNEILL			Relieving Officer WALSH			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer CULLINAN			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16	7	11	3	19	2	2	9	2	3	10	2	3	6	6	3	1	2	32	14	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	7	11	3	19	2	2	9	2	3	10	2	3	6	6	3	1	2	32	14	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	15	6	13	0	1	3	0	2	2	11	6	13	0	1	18	0	18	14	0	
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	0	13	11	"	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7. Total Relief given	12	0	5	13	0	1	3	0	2	2	13	0	13	0	2	7	0	19	9	5	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	7	6	3	6	2	1	6	2	1	2	2	2	13	6	14	2	13	2	8	
9. Total	16	7	11	3	19	2	2	9	2	3	10	0	3	6	6	3	1	2	32	14	1

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 10th day of January, 1906.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of December, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Dr. Treasurer:— Total amount of Lodgments	6	5	0				
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				"	"	"	
Cr. Repayment of Relief				6	5	0	
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences							
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce							
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts							
Cr. Loans received							
Total as above	£	6	5	0	6	5	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ended the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:— Provisions and Necessaries	453	6	5				
Clothing and Bedding	6	1	5				
Establishment	98	9	1				
Salaries— (a) Establishment	376	19	7				
(b) Workhouse Farm	"	"	"				
(c) Medical Charities	"	"	"				
Workhouse Farm	"	"	"				
Workhouse Burials	2	15	0				
Medical Charities	260	17	5				
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	"	"	"				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	105	0	0				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10	0				
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	54	18	0				
Superannuation Allowances	1	2	2				
District School Account	"	"	"				
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers' Act, 1875	"	"	"				
Repayment of Loans	54	0	0				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts							
Unpaid Bills of last half-year							
Expenditure out of Loans							
Cr. Treasurer				1423	1	3	
Total Amount of Orders issued	£	1423	1	3	1423	1	3

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of December, 1906, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1169	2	2			
Total sums received during the month	6	5	0			
Total	1175	7	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	"	"	"			
Payments ordered at this meeting	1423	1	3			
Total	1423	1	3			
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	247	14	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	1126	15	8			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1374	9	9			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} Treasurer	247	14	1			

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	12	Admitted during the Week	4
Discharged	10	Discharged	2
Died	3	Died	0
Remaining	90	Remaining	9

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and orders made thereon as follows:—

P. J. Lydon, Milk Contractor, died last week. His son-in-law, Martin Lydon, is supplying milk.

Approved. - To be asked if he will accept the contract, for the balance of period.

Contractor James Feeneys' milk turned sour once during the week. He forfeits the quantity, 7 gallons. This is the second report against him since he entered into the contract in October 1904.

Order. To be cautioned.

Pat. Hogan and Edward Burke were transferred to the Galway Hospital this morning for special treatment.

I submit articles of cheap jewellery taken from W. Murphy, an inmate, which he obtained from a Glasgow firm for sale. Mick Costello, another inmate, admits getting some also, but he states he returned them.

Order. The articles to be returned to the Glasgow firm. W. Duggan, an able bodied inmate refuses to work.

He was brought before the Board and cautioned.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Guardians, and directions given thereon as follows:—

*No 42/m/1905, dated 20th December, 1905,
Amending Dispensary Rules.*

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively), as follows:—

184/m/05 } Forwarding forms for Returns in respect
5th Jan. '06 } to inmates of the Workhouse on 31st ult;
who were of unsound mind,
turnished by return of post.

1358/06 } Forwarding for the information of the Med-
6th Jan. '06 } ical Officers of the Workhouse the certificate
of qualification in nursing of Miss K. Molloy,
who has been elected to the position of Assistant
Nurse in the Workhouse; and requesting that
it may be returned to the Board when no longer
required.

64645/05 } Adverting to previous correspondence and to
9th Jan. '06 } the entry on the subject in the Minutes of the
18th October last, and requesting that the Guardians

will now be good enough to take into consideration the advisability of carrying out the proposed works for the protection of the Workhouse in the event of an outbreak of fire.
No order.

^{2d} 2^d Jan'y 06. From the Admiralty, inquiring whether it is the intention of the Guardians to prefer a claim for the maintenance of Naval Pensioner M. Wallace in the Workhouse Hospital.

Resolved. That the charge be remitted as the man is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia and needs nourishment.

⁴⁶ 4th Jan'y 06. From the Engine Boiler Insurance Co., reporting on the condition of the Steam Boiler at the Workhouse which was examined on the 28th ult.

Shell. In order so far as seen internally and externally.

Firebox, cross tubes, and uptake. In order so far as seen fireside except there has been leakage at four places at the bottom circular seam causing corrosion $\frac{1}{16}$ " to fully $\frac{1}{8}$ " deep.

Waterside. In order so far as seen.

Mountings. In order.

Remarks. The Boiler, where seen, is in working order for the pressure entered in the enclosed form (80 lbs.), but the leakage at the seam at bottom of fire box should be effectually stopped as soon as possible or more extensive repairs will ultimately become necessary.

Order. The leakage to be stopped without delay. The Superintendent of the Boiler to be called upon to explain why he did not report the leakage to the Guardians.

Notice of Erection.

At suit of J. M. Shawe Taylor, against John Kelly from a house at Castle Dubert.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian of the Union, that at this meeting an estimate of the liabilities and expenditure of the Union for the financial year from the 31st March next, is to be considered and a demand made on the County Council to provide for the amount agreed upon.

The Estimate was submitted and examined, and it was unanimously

Resolved. That we adopt the Clerk's estimate, and that a demand be made on the County Council to provide for the sum of £10,928-10-0 ordinary expenditure, together with £2007-6-2, being the first instalment of loan under the Seed Supply Act. That the Guardians' seal be affixed to the demand. On the motion of Mr. W. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. J. O'Brien, it was

Resolved. That half the cost of the Seed supplied be levied as the first instalment of the Seed Rate, credit to be given on the second instalment of the amount owing due to the Union out of the £10,000 Grant made by the Department of Agriculture.